

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 DOTE-00 CG-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8647  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, IMCO

SUBJ: ELECTION TO IMCO COUNCIL

REF: STATE 256979

1. EMBASSY INFORMED NOVEMBER 4 BY FONMIN OFFICIAL THAT GSL WILL SUPPORT U.S. REELECTION TO IMCO COUNCIL AND WILL VOTE ACCORDINGLY.
  2. GSL WIL BE REPRESENTED AT LONDON MEETING BY MR. W. DE ZOYSA, EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE OF CEYLON SHIPPING CORPORATION.
  3. FONMIN OFFICIAL TOLD EC/LAB OFFICER THAT DECISION NOT TO SEND DELEGATION FROM HERE ARRIVED AT MORNING OF NOVEMBER 4. HE ANTICIPATES THAT FORMALITIES AND MECHANICS INVOLVED IN CONVEYING GSL STANCE ON IMCO ISSUES AND RELATED DATA TO MR. DE ZOYSA WILL NOT REACH DE ZOYSA BEFORE NOVEMBER 7. ACCORDINGLY, HE HAS REQUESTED THAT WE NOT IFORM DEPARTMENT THE ABOVE BEFORE NOVEMBER 7, AS COULD BE EMBARRASSING IF IT KNOWN THAT WE HAVE ABOVE INFORMATION BEFORE IT PROVIDED TO GSL REPRESENTATIVE. DEPARTMENT SHOULD THEREFORE NOT APPROACH DE ZOYSA
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IN REGARD TO ABOVE PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 8.  
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## Message Attributes

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